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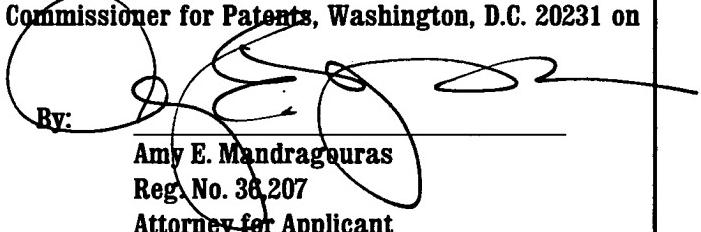
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on July 22, 1997 and the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Disclosures. A separate petition for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: